

DIDO & AENEAS

Tuesday 21 August 6.30pm
Elisabeth Murdoch Hall

PRESENTED BY

Melbourne Recital Centre & Ludovico's Band

ARTISTS

Ludovico's Band

Marshall McGuire harp/director

Julia Fredersdorff violin

David Irving violin

Christian Read viola

Laura Vaughan viola da gamba

Ruth Wilkinson violone

Tommie Andersson theorbo/guitar

Samantha Cohen theorbo/guitar

Tom Baldwin harpsichord

Sally-Anne Russell Dido

Bethany Hill Belinda

Jacqueline Dark Sorceress

Jeremy Kleeman Aeneas

Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School Chamber Choir, vocal soloists
and instrumentalists directed by Dermot Tutty.

Julia Bernardi-Cieplicki 1st violin Fergus Ascot cello

Edmund Mantelli 1st violin

Javan Yang 2nd violin

Carmen Lui 2nd violin

Daniel Casey viola

Julie Kim flute

Shevon Yow flute

James Dikranian guitar

Miša Milanovic guitar

Lily Flynn 2nd woman

Tia McAllen 1st witch

Jessie Hillel 2nd witch

Nish Hewett spirit

Zac Mistri 1st sailor

PROGRAM

HENRY PURCELL (1659-1695)

Dido and Aeneas, Z.626

Overture

Act I - The Palace

Act II

Scene I The Cave

Scene II The Grove

Act III

Scene I The Ships

Scene II The Palace



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ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Ludovico's Band is one of Australia's most dynamic Baroque bands. Taking its name from the influential 16th-century Spanish harpist, Ludovico, the band is acclaimed for its performances of music from the 16th to the 18th centuries. Led by Marshall McGuire (harp) and Tommie Andersson (theorbo), the Ensemble emerged from the desire to create a predominately plucked basso continuo band. The Ensemble has collaborated with leading soloists, such as Genevieve Lacey, Liane Keegan, Anna McDonald, Tyrone Landau and Jane Edwards, in programs ranging from early English folk music to 17th-century Italian song. The group has performed extensively throughout Australia for Musica Viva, Melbourne Festival, Historic Houses Trust Sydney, Sydney Opera House and ABC Classic FM. Since 2012, it has presented a regular series at Melbourne Recital Centre as part of *Local Heroes* and *Southbank Series*.

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